



Guthrie County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	802	-3
Land in farms (acres)	332,211	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	414	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	227,093,000	-12
Government payments	8,954,000	+8
Farm-related income	12,315,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	179,698,000	-11
Net cash farm income	68,664,000	-14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	283,158	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,654	+28
Farm-related income	24,878	-23
Total farm production expenses	224,062	-8
Net cash farm income	85,616	-11

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	9
Woodland	5
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	284	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	8
\$100,000 or more	257	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	50	6
10 to 49 acres	157	20
50 to 179 acres	208	26
180 to 499 acres	192	24
500 to 999 acres	108	13
1,000 + acres	87	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	227,093	56	99	418	3,077
Crops	123,915	66	99	412	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	121,868	66	99	282	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	69	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	61	50	95	1,478	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	51	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,750	18	99	1,346	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	103,178	51	99	494	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	28	99	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	28,480	68	99	209	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	80	99	1,667	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	73	99	2,091	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	22	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,382

Sex

Male	857
Female	525

Age

<35	92
35 – 64	811
65 and older	479

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,374
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16
With military service	143
New and beginning farmers	288

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	112,718
Soybeans for beans	101,168
Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,064
Corn for silage or greenchop	667
Oats for grain	288

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,337
Cattle and calves	31,680
Goats	266
Hogs and pigs	69,856
Horses and ponies	216
Layers	(D)
Pullets	360
Sheep and lambs	364
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.